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Administration of justice at the United Nations

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 142 appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/64/582.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 142 at its 26th and 27th meetings, on 10 and 19 March 2010. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/64/SR.26 and 27).

3. For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the letter dated 4 March 2010 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/64/16).

4. At the 26th meeting, on 10 March, an oral statement was made by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/C.5/64/SR.26).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/64/L.30

5. At its 27th meeting, on 19 March, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Administration of justice at the United Nations" (A/C.5/64/L.30), submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Thailand and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/64/L.30 without a vote (see para. 7).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

7. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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The General Assembly, having considered the letter dated 4 March 2010 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Fifth Committee[1] and the oral statement by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and recalling its resolution 63/253 of 24 December 2008 approving the appointments of ad litem judges as a transitional measure, decides to extend the tenure of three ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal for one additional year beginning on 1 July 2010, subject to the decision that the General Assembly may take in the context of a review of the statutes of the Tribunals pursuant to section III of its resolution 63/253.

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[1] A/C.5/64/16.

[2] See A/C.5/64/SR.26.